Import of butter oil

768. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the import of butter oil has been banned by the Central Government recently; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) Butter oil being a consumer item, its import is not normally allowed. However, in the past, import of butter oil has been allowed when received as gift from European Economic Community under Operation Flood Project.

Delhi Police Personnel involved in case of moral turpitude

769. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of Delhi Police Personnel involved in cases of moral turpitude since 1st April, 1986 the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Since April, 1986, 5 Delhi Police Personnel were involved in cases of moral turpitude. Criminal cases against 4 of them have been registered. Challan has been filed in two cases and are pending trial. One of them has since been dismissed on the basis of Departmental proceedings.

Departmental proceedings have been instituted against the 5th Police Official.

Law and order situation in Delhi

770. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's overall assessment about the performance of Delhi Police in respect of law and order situation in Delhi; and

(b) what further steps Government propose to take to improve law and order situation in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The overall performance of Delhi Police in respect of law and order situation has been satisfactory.

(b) 6,500 additional posts, 500 additional vehicles and 700 items of equipments for the Delhi Police have been sanctioned in the recent past. Situation remains under constant review and appropriate additions are made from time to time.

Murders/bank robberies in Delhi

771. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of murder cases in Delhi since January, 1986; and

(b) what is the total number of bank robberies in Delhi during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) 317 (From January, 1986 upto 22nd February, 1987).

(b) Nil.